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In re application of

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Takehiro HOKIMOTO, et al.

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For: RADIO TRANSMITTER/RECEIVER, AND INTERMITTENT
TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. 8-139635, published May 31, 1996.
2. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. 9-138269, published May 27, 1997.
3. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. 2001-115703, published April 24, 2001.

4. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. 2000-165963, published June 16, 2000.

5. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. 7-87539, published March 31, 1995.

6. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. 5-315992, published November 26, 1993.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). No fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants enclose here with a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated August 21, 2007, and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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